

REPARATIONS CONFERENCE NEAR RUPTURE

MAY MOVE TOURIST CAMP IN PETTIBONE BELOW THE BRIDGE

Commission Has Asked City Officials to Review Site South of Bridge

CITY ENGINEER AND PARK HEAD SURVEYING NEW SITE

Want Tourist Camp Removed from Main Portion of Park

At a meeting of the Pettibone park commission a resolution was passed asking the park superintendent and city engineer to review the ground south of the wagon bridge with a view to ascertaining whether the tourist camp could not be located at that place, Mayor Bentley said Wednesday.

The commission has not asked removal of the present camp, it was said, but has asked that an investigation be made to see if a site below the bridge would not be more appropriate.

E. C. Blake, city engineer, and George Ritter, park superintendent, have surveyed the site but have not made their report to the commission, it was said today.

Superintendent of Parks Ritter announced that work of surveying and clearing the site has been started, but that their report to the Pettibone park commission is not complete. Ritter announced that work of clearing off sufficient ground for the bath house and camping site would be done at the same time, providing the site was suitable to a tourist camp.

The idea in moving the camp south of the bridge is to get the tourist camp out of the main part of the park, it was said. "Squatters" moved into the camp for weeks at a time last season, officials said, and it was believed that a site south of the bridge would be more appropriate.

SOFT COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS IN CONFERENCE TODAY

Meet at Chicago to Draw Agreements Preventing Strike in April

CHICAGO, Ill.—Soft coal operators and miners of the United States gathered here Wednesday for the opening session of their third meeting to formulate and sign agreements preventing a general soft coal strike April 1, watched not only by government representatives, but by the nation's numerous coal consumers.

Union leaders and coal operators, in a telegram from John Hays Hammond, chairman of President Harding's fuel finding commission for the coal industry, were warned last night as follows:

"Your agreement will spare the commission the necessity of fixing the blame for failure to adjust your differences."

REVOKED REAL ESTATE LICENSE

MADISON, Wis.—The Wisconsin Real Estate Board's board Wednesday revoked the license of Francis J. Tisserand of Belleville, Wis., to do real estate business in the state.

Tisserand pleaded guilty November 11, 1922, in the circuit court of Green county to having had intoxicating liquor in his possession and was fined \$100 and costs.

This violation of the Severson law was given by the board as reason for its decision that the man was not of the character to be permitted to sell real estate in Wisconsin.

WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Thursday with rising temperature.

For Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, rising temperature.

For Iowa—Somewhat unsettled but generally fair tonight and Thursday, rising temperature.

PREMIER LENINE REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL

LONDON.—Premier Lenin of soviet Russia is reported in advices received in Riga to be very ill again, says a Riga dispatch from Riga Wednesday. Physicians have been summoned from western Europe to attend the premier, "but his entourage has abandoned hope of his recovery," the dispatch quotes advices as declaring.

No direct Moscow advices have been received confirming the foregoing. On December 24 a Moscow dispatch contained a reference to Premier Lenin's health, quoting President Kameneff of Moscow as declaring at the opening of the all-Russian congress that the premier had prepared an extensive report but, owing to the advice of his physicians would not be able to leave his home for several days because of illness from overwork.

BILL TO INCREASE PENSIONS VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT

Harding Disapproves Plan for More Money for Veterans of Former Wars

DECLARES EXPENSE INVOLVED IN PLAN IS TOO GREAT

Also Objects to Loose Provision for Widows' Pensions

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The President today vetoed a bill providing for an increase in the pensions of civil and Mexican war veterans was vetoed Wednesday by the president.

In his veto message the president declared the increase in governmental expenditures involved would amount to "thousands," and objected also to the bill's loose provision for pensioning widows.

In a brief message returned to the senate where the bill originated, the president said:

"I am returning herewith senate bill 3275, 'An act granting pensions to certain soldiers, sailors and marines of the civil war,' etc., without my approval. 'If the act were limited to its provisions in behalf of the survivors of the Mexican and civil wars and widows of the war of 1812, it would still be without ample justification. The commission of pensions estimates its additional cost to the treasury to be about \$108,000,000 annually and ventures the prediction that with such a precedent established the ultimate pension outlay in the half century before us will exceed fifty billions of dollars.'

MURDER THEORY IS ADVANCED IN DEATH OF WAUPUN FARMER

Examine Body Found in Well to Establish Cause of Death

POND DU LAC.—With the community surrounding Waupun about equally divided on murder and suicide theories in the death of William Peters 30, whose body was found at the bottom of a 22-foot well on the Woolsey farm last Thursday, the report of Daniel Hopkinson, Milwaukee county pathologist, was awaited Wednesday to establish whether the young farmer had been poisoned.

Coroner Joseph Murray asserted Tuesday that a combination of puzzling circumstances in the death of Peters points strongly to a murder theory.

N. Candlish, coroner, who retired from office Sunday, signed a death notice Saturday stating that Peters' death was due to suicide and has reiterated his belief that the man drowned himself in the well.

There is only one way in which Peters could possibly have been murdered and that is through the administration of poison by a person or persons with whom he was in close contact, according to officials and local physicians who examined the body.

POSTPONE KNOX HEARING

SAN AUGUSTINE, Tex.—An agreement to postpone until Thursday the examining trial of Mrs. Lillian Knox charged with slaying her husband, Hiram Knox, wealthy Hemphill lumberman, was reached by counsel for her Wednesday. The agreement was reached out of respect to W. C. Arnold, who had just retired as county judge of Sabine county and whose body was found in a field near his home at Hemphill. His funeral will be held Wednesday.

WITNESSES BLAME MINE GUARDS FOR HERRIN MASSACRE

Acts of Armed Men Directly Responsible for Deaths Claim Witnesses

DEFENSE COUNSEL OBJECTS TO STATE'S CROSS-EXAMINATION

Charges Attempt to Minimize Testimony Offered

MARION, Ill.—Defense at the trial of five men charged with murder during Herrin riots was prepared Wednesday to continue the introduction of testimony to show that acts of aggression on the part of armed guards had directly resulted in the killing of twenty non-union miners.

Ten witnesses, three of them girls, and one the wife of a farmer and miner who preceded her on the stand, testified at the re-opening of the defense testimony Tuesday after adjournment over the holidays.

They told of the arrival of guards, the holding up and searching of travelers along the public highway near the mine, the destruction of parts of a pasture fence and the closing of a private road on the mine property which had been used by two farmers to drive their stock to water.

One farmer testified that he had been struck by a guard when he sought to complain about the closing of the road, and a young girl said guards visited her home and demanded a drink of milk for which they did not offer to pay.

Union Miner on Stand The first witness at the morning session was Frank Renfrow, a resident of Williamson county since 1880, and a member of the mine workers' union.

He said that early in the afternoon of June 21, the day the rioting began at the Lester mine, he went to the top of the mine to another mine about a mile away from which he could get a clear view of the "strip" mine. He said he heard shots and saw bullets fired from the mine into the road south of the mine. He said he did not see any shooting into the mine.

Mrs. Julia Gibbs, the wife of a farmer who testified Tuesday, was the next witness and testified that she had seen Charlie Davis, a neighbor, held up by a guard near the mine. "He did not hurt him, did he?" she was asked.

Defense Counsel Objects

A. W. Kerr, chief counsel for the defense, objected to the manner in which the witnesses were being cross-examined, declaring that the form of questions were designed to minimize the testimony and to draw unwarranted deductions regarding its value.

Judge Hartwell said he thought the form of questions was proper, but that he would rule on any specific objections when they were made.

Marion Sheri, a miner and leading resident of Western, said a guard with a gun stopped him picking berries on a farm near a mine, and two other guards kept him covered with their rifles as he went down the road toward his home, about a mile from the mine.

The witness said he heard shots at the mine the afternoon of June 21 and that some of the bullets coming from the direction of the mine fell about his house. He said he saw a heavily armed Mexican running down the road who yelled to him: "You'd better get out of here. There's going to be hell popping here soon."

Stopped by Guard

Oliver H. Nelson, who lives near the mine, said he was driving past the pit when he was stopped by an armed guard who shouted: "Halt, or I'll blow you down—head off."

Nelson said he saw another guard with a rifle who cried: "I eat 'em alive. Kill 'em! Kill 'em! I want 'em blood—hot blood—hot blood."

The witness said he passed the mine in his car again the next day with a friend, George Baker, that the armed guards stopped them, lifted him from the car, jerked him around and pressed a gun into the side of his companion.

"They told me not to use that road any more and one of them said to Baker, 'You are big enough to work'."

On cross-examination Nelson said he was a member of the United Mine workers.

OFFICER READY TO INVOKE WAR LAW IN MOREHOUSE PARISH

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Adjutant General Toombs has in his possession an order invoking martial law in Morehouse parish and has authority to put it into effect as soon as he sees fit, it was reliably reported here Wednesday afternoon. Toombs is in Morehouse.

LIGHT COMPANY PREPARING FOR LARGE PROJECTS

Electrification of Milwaukee Road Between Twin Cities and La Crosse in Mind

RUSHING BIG POWER PLANTS TO COMPLETION THIS WINTER

Local Company Has Big Plans Under Way up North

According to word received in La Crosse today awards of \$2,500 have been made by a special committee to property owners across whose land the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power company will run a high tension line from the Jim Falls power plant to Wisconsin. The average price paid was about \$100 for each lower location.

The Jim Falls power development along with the surplus power from the Wisconsin dam at Chippewa Falls will enable the company to carry through some large proposed projects, among which is electrification of the Milwaukee railroad from St. Paul to La Crosse. The Jim Falls power project will be completed in about three months and will add greatly to the 70,000 horse-power now developed at the Chippewa Falls dam plus the 30,000 developed at the Cedar Falls dam near Menomonie.

LEGISLATORS PLAN ATTACK ON TEACHER RETIREMENT FUND

Members to Demand Revision of Certain Provisions of the Law

MADISON, Wis.—The teachers' insurance and retirement fund will be called on to withstand an attack during the coming session of the legislature, according to expressions from members. This law, enacted by the 1921 legislative session, has some features that are expected to bring proposed amendments.

Assemblyman Robert Caldwell of Columbus county, who strenuously opposed establishment of the fund and introduced a bill for complete repeal of the old retirement statute at the last session, was returned to the legislature, and says that he has some bills in mind relating to the law.

Other legislators are planning to introduce bills calling for revision of the surface features of the statute, while there is suggestion that the insurance provisions of the measure will come in for some attention.

At the present time the law is before the supreme court, its validity attacked by a Milwaukee taxpayer. Payment of large death benefits are being held up pending decision of the court, which is expected January 9 at its next decision day.

WELL-KNOWN BADGER JOURNALIST DIES OF PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Henry Campbell Was for Thirty Years Connected With Milwaukee Journal

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Henry Colman Campbell, assistant editor of the Journal, and connected with that newspaper in an editorial capacity for more than thirty of his forty years of newspaper work, died at his home Tuesday night, after an illness of eight days.

Mr. Campbell was afflicted with a cold which settled on his lungs and later developed into bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Campbell was, perhaps, the most widely known newspaper man in Wisconsin and was also known in the newspaper world throughout the nation. He was 61 years old, was long active in civic affairs and was president of the City Club during the last three years.

Two years ago he received a decoration from the French government for the attitude his paper maintained during the war, in behalf of the allies.

C. OF C. VALUE AS COMMUNITY FORCE TOLD OF BY HERON

Author and Orator Addresses Businessmen on Collective Community Co-operation

"LEARN TO PLAY TOGETHER FIRST," IS SPEAKER'S ADVICE

Businessmen Should Make Service to City a Business

"If you haven't learned how to play then you haven't learned how to make a success of community building," declared James E. Heron, author, humorist and orator, of Orange, N. J., who spoke at the noon luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday. Mr. Heron spoke on "Collective Community Cooperation."

Mr. Heron is a forceful speaker, gifted as he told them the Scotch would say, with personality that seems to grip his audience. After the luncheon and the community sing led by Joe Callaway and Dr. Harry Marshall, Mr. Heron soon drove the glooms and dull cares outside by gathering his audience to him and leading them through the tongue-twisting verses of "Old MacDonald's Farm."

When he was through with his song, everybody wore a broad smile. "The Chamber of Commerce is the moral force of the community, organized to function for all in the community," Mr. Heron declared. "It is the central organization around which all the other organizations should rally and support most ardently, because it is the only organization in the community that represents all in it."

KILLED WHEN CAR SKIDS AND TURNS OVER ON A HILL

Lincoln Litcher, age 23, of Lewiston, was killed when his automobile skidded on the slippery, snow-covered pavement and turned over while rounding the sharp curve in the Stockton hill road at the eastern limits of Stockton, near Winona.

Internal injuries, possibly an internal hemorrhage believed to have resulted from a crushed chest, was given by Dr. C. A. Neuman of Lewiston as the probable cause of death. Litcher never regained consciousness and died within twenty minutes after the tip-over, just as Dr. Neuman arrived. His chest bone was crushed, minor bruises showed about the head, and his left shoulder and left leg were badly damaged, but not fractured. There was no evidence of a severe blow on the head, Dr. Neuman said.

Mildred Maceman of Stockton and William Benke of Lewiston were the other two occupants of the automobile. Benke was not hurt. Miss Maceman sustained a cut above the eye. The party was returning from an evening spent in Winona, where they attended the picture show and a dance at the armory.

DELINQUENT INDIAN GIRL TO BE SENT TO GOVERNMENT SCHOOL

MADISON, Wis.—The attorney general's office ruled Wednesday that a 15-year-old delinquent girl could be legally committed to the government Indian school at Hayward, W. W. Gilman, assistant attorney general, writing the opinion, said that the state statute permitted this action.

"Under the statutes," he said, "it is my opinion that the court has the power to cause this 15-year-old delinquent to be placed in this Indian school subject to friendly supervision of a probation officer and the further action of the court."

HOUSTON BANK ELECTS

HOUSTON, Minn.—The annual election of the Security State Bank was held at the Bank Tuesday morning. The following officers were elected for the year: President, L. H. Briggs; vice president, A. C. Evanson; cashier, N. E. Forsyth; assistant cashier, C. S. Johnson; directors, L. H. Briggs, A. C. Evanson, A. J. Rowland, C. F. Schonlau, John Slicer.

FRENCH REJECT BRITISH PLAN; BRITAIN INSISTS IT BE CONSIDERED BY MEETING

Harding Gets Report From George Harvey

WASHINGTON.—Ambassador Harvey was the guest of the president at the white house Wednesday on his first visit to Washington since going to his London post.

Since his arrival Tuesday night from New York, when he was taken directly to the white house, Colonel Harvey had made no statement on his visit. Broadly, however, he comes to lay before the president and his advisers in personal conference the results of his close observation of the economic and other problems of Europe from the vantage point of his London post.

His visit, perhaps significantly, coincides with the adjourned meeting of the allied premiers now being held in Paris after the London conference in an effort to reach an accord on the vexing problem of German reparations. Colonel Harvey's presence here at this time, it is suggested, affords a direct means of putting administration officials in intimate touch with all the background of developments as they take shape at the Paris conference, to which they are known to be giving closest attention.

GERMANY WILLING U. S. AND BRITAIN BACK UP FRANCE

Would Not Object to Special Pledges to France in Anti-war Compact

BERLIN.—By The Associated Press.—Germany could not interpose the slightest objection if England or the United States should supplant or guarantee its proposed anti-war pact by special promises or pledges to France, and it was with this contingency in view that Germany named England as a member of the agreement and America as the custodian or trustee of the pact.

This statement was made by the German foreign minister, Baron Von Rosenberg to the Associated Press, Wednesday morning in the course of a discussion of the German true proposal and Premier Poincare's explanation of France's rejection of it.

"Neither through the power (the United States) which transmitted our proposal nor through other channels did we receive back a query from the French government with respect to our alleged purpose in limiting this pact to a generation," Baron Von Rosenberg declared.

Glad For Longer Term "Any suggestion by the French government proposing a longer term," he continued, "would naturally have our approval and consent. The mere adoption of the somewhat elastic concept of a generation, however, had for its primary purpose the provoking of a discussion over the pact to be agreed upon."

The German government was desirous of relieving the Rhineland of its 15 years of allied occupation and therefore desired to end the French security and assurances for a period which would run considerably longer than the prescribed term of occupation.

"The material and physical prerequisites for a war of revenge which Poincare's more suggests as an established fact, are wholly lacking in Germany as is also the psychic attitude essential threats among the masses of the German people, unless France is determined to create a war of her own accord."

SHERIFF HELD AS LIQUOR EMBEZZLER

DES MOINES, Iowa.—W. E. Robb, former sheriff of Polk county, charged with the illegal disposal of liquor seized by his raiders, and larceny by embezzlement is scheduled to appear in municipal court Wednesday afternoon for a preliminary hearing. The charges against the sheriff were filed by William McMurray, county jailer under Robb.

ALLIED PROBLEM TO GET MONEY OR RESCUE GERMANY

So Declares Bonar Law, Who Asserts there is no Way to Do Both Things

BELGIUM SIDES WITH FRANCE AGAINST THE BRITISH PLAN

Expresses Disappointment With Failure to Consider Belgium

PARIS.—By The Associated Press.—The allied conference on reparations adjourned Wednesday evening until 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, thus avoiding the immediate break which had been expected in many quarters.

It was learned that Premier Poincare had occupied two hours in explaining the French position to the conference, after which tea was served to the delegates.

The impression gathered from Bonar Law's opening remarks when the conference was resumed was that he desired to avoid a rupture of the conference and was disposed to be conciliatory.

PARIS.—France will insist on adoption of her plan to reduce the German reparations to \$12,500,000, provided the Ruhr and other German possessions are taken as security and provided the allies will agree to cancel \$20,000,000,000 of war debts owed among the European allies.

That, decided the French cabinet council after the meeting Tuesday at which was revealed the British plan, much more lenient with Germany, is the minimum that France can accept.

There is serious danger, therefore, that the premier's conference will be broken up within a short time. The British delegation took cognizance of the situation created by the French insistence upon their proposals as a minimum Wednesday morning, when it was announced that Britain would accept the French plan as a basis of discussion only if the French would agree also to admit a discussion of the British proposal. This was taken

Belgium Against British
BRUSSELS.—The British reparations plans as presented at the Paris conference is considered in official circles as altogether unacceptable by Belgium, there being no conciliatory feeling of disappointment with respect to the British proposal. This feeling is particularly marked as concerns the disregard for Belgian priority in reparations payments which is regarded as necessary in view of Belgium's financial situation.

as a move to place responsibility for breaking up the conference, if it goes to pieces, upon French shoulders. The cabinet council of French ministers further instructed Premier Poincare that in the event the meeting does not accept the French plan he was to ask the conference to register formally lack of agreement among the allies.

Plout British Plan

The council, under the chairmanship of President Millerand, decided unanimously that the British reparations plan was an abandonment of the treaty of Versailles.

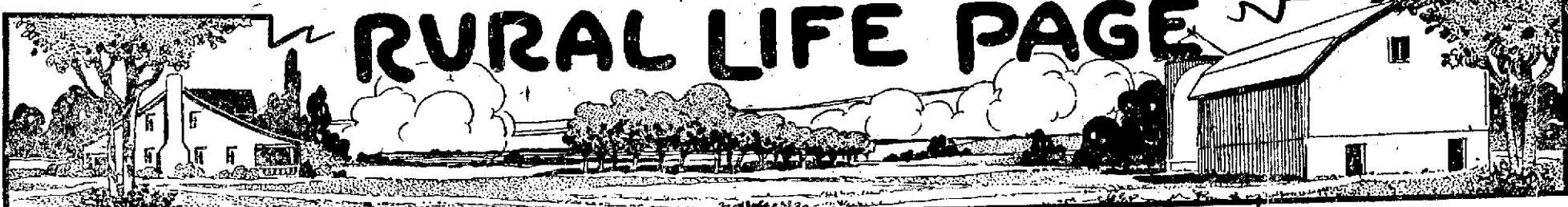
Premier Poincare, after the meeting continued to receive important members of the government, among them Louis Barthou, president of the reparations commission, and Finance Minister De Lasteyrie, in preparation for his declaration to be made to the conference at the three o'clock meeting.

In this announcement the French premier is expected to declare that the British plan demands of France that she give up every guarantee she has that any arrangement adopted will be carried out by Germany. M. Poincare, it was forecast, will add that the British scheme for supervising the execution of the new arrangement practically makes Germany the arbitrator in questions that may come up concerning the payment of her own debts.

British Want Plans Debated The British premier planned to speak at the allied meeting at three o'clock this afternoon and tell Premier Poincare that the British were willing to discuss the French plan if

Rural Life Page

The Rural Life Page of the Tribune is published every Wednesday with the regular edition. It is devoted to the news and activities of farmers and to the best interests of agriculture.



Coming Events

Community meeting at Park school Friday evening. Community meeting at Mindoro Saturday evening. C. P. Norgord, commissioner of agriculture, will be the principal speaker.

PETITION FOR TEST OF ALL LIVESTOCK IN MONROE COUNTY

Large Groups of Farmers Behind Move to Have all Cattle Tested for T. B.

That Monroe County will soon have taken another step that will make her recognized as one of the progressive counties of Wisconsin is indicated by the fact that many of her farmers have already begun to circulate petitions asking for a county-wide "clean-up" of her live stock.

According to the rules of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, counties that get 60 per cent of their live stock owners to sign petitions asking for a county "clean-up" are exempted without any charge to the owners. These county-wide tests consist of sending a force of veterinarians into a county and testing every herd with in a few weeks' time.

Farmers who are in touch with the situation say that the "clean-up" test, as it is called, is the most effective way of fighting the ravages of tuberculosis in our live stock. In fact, they say it is the only way yet in vogue that any headway can be made in the fight against T. B.

Quite a number of counties in the state have already been "cleaned up" and quite a number more are circulating petitions.

It is pointed out that there is very little tuberculosis in Monroe County herds but it is on the increase. The tests that have been made show that only three out of every 100 animals react to the test.

Records show that a good deal of tuberculosis in children comes from milk from infected herds and this alone is sufficient reason for the "clean-up" test.

Leaders can be chosen for each school district to circulate the petitions.

George J. Meiner, in charge of school district No. 1 W and L in the township of Wells, brought in this morning the first 100 per cent report. Mr. Meiner got every signature but one in about two hours' time. This report is evidence of the strong sentiment in favor of the "clean-up" test.

HOUSTON COUNTY'S EIGHTH POULTRY EXHIBIT JAN. 4-7

Invitation Sent to all Breeders to Attend; E. H. Hoffman, La Crosse, to Judge

The Houston County Poultry Association will hold its eighth annual exhibition at the City Hall in California on January 4-5-6-7.

The Association extends a cordial invitation to the breeders of this and other states to exhibit their birds at this show and also wishes to call the exhibitors' attention to the many special cash premiums in addition to the regular cash premiums.

The Association prides itself in having one of the finest exhibition halls in the state, which with good light and heat and ventilation and wire roosts makes a very attractive exhibition.

Previous shows have shown the success of the farmers of Houston County who are firm believers in standard bird feed and who exhibit their birds at the Houston County Show and who buy "new blood" for their breeding pens from the exhibitors at the show which makes it profitable to the outside exhibitor as well as the local exhibitor to show his birds at the Houston County Show.

The Houston County Poultry Association is a member of the American Poultry Association and shows under the American Poultry Association's rules. As the Houston County Poultry Show is acknowledged one of the largest and best in the Northwest, winners at this show are of great value to the exhibitor.

Judge E. H. Hoffman of La Crosse, Wis., who is acknowledged one of the best "all-around judges" in the U. S., will place the awards by the "comparison system." Entries close January 2, 1923. Birds must be in Show Room January 3, 1923.

The admission to the show is free. A membership ticket in the association costs but 50 cents. If you are not a member the association expects you to become one.

HIGH SCHOOL STOCK JUDGING CONTEST ATTRACTS INTEREST

MADISON, Wis.—More interest is being taken in Wisconsin's high school livestock judging contest than ever before, the college of agriculture says. This year there are seventy-three entries, considerably more than in any previous registration.

The state contest will be held here sometime in March, possibly at the same time as the state basketball tournament. The state committee is considering the possibility of requiring contestants at the state contest to give either written or oral playing classes.

An unbreakable watch "circuit" can be made from a piece of transparent celluloid.

HONEY IN AUTO RADIATORS TO KEEP 'EM WARM

GREEN BAY, Wis.—The use of honey in place of alcohol as an anti-freezing mixture for automobiles is spreading in Brown County where farmers have found it to be both practical and cheap, according to County Agent J. N. Kavanaugh. Equal parts of honey and water are said to have been used in making the mixture for use in the radiators of automobiles.

In experimenting with the new mixture the Brown County agent said that it had proved successful.

BETTER TIMES FOR FARMERS SEEN BY SECRETARY WALLACE

Head of Agricultural Department Reviews 1922 and Prospects for 1923

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Better times for the farmers of the country are foreseen for 1923 by Secretary Wallace, who, in a statement, reviewed agricultural conditions of 1922 and set forth the prospects for the new year. In his statement, Mr. Wallace said:

"Twelve months ago most of the six million farmers of the United States were staring on the long hard climb out of the valley of economic depression. They have not yet attained the heights which are bathed in the beautiful sunshine of prosperity. Some indeed have fallen by the wayside, but we are still in the valley. Nevertheless, as we step a bit and look backward, we can see that very considerable ground has been gained by the great majority, and we can enter the new year with renewed hope and with that courage which comes from the realization that we are really making progress."

Times Better

"A year ago, when speaking of the prospects for farming in 1922, I said that while there was no reason to expect boom times for the farmer in the near future, there was promise of better times, both for the farmer and for those whose business is largely dependent upon him. The year has brought fulfillment of that promise. Standing generally, times are better, much better, than a year ago, both for agriculture and for industry."

Crops have been good, on the whole. Prices of the major crops are generally considerably higher. While there has been a corresponding advance in the prices of the things the farmer must buy, the total sum which farmers will receive for the crops of this year is greater by a billion and a half dollars or more than that which they received for the crops of last year. This will certainly mean better times on the farm, and farm folk will be able to ease up a little on the grinding economy they were forced to observe the preceding year.

"The labor cost of producing the crops of 1922 was still further reduced. There were some substantial reductions in freight rates. Much helpful legislation has been enacted and more will be this winter. Interest rates are lower and the credit strain has been eased. This has made it possible for many farmers who were rather heavily involved to refund their obligations, and get themselves in condition to win through."

Still Dark Spots

"There are still some dark spots. In some sections weather conditions were unfavorable and crops were short, and farmers in these sections are having a very hard time of it. Freight rates are still too high, especially for those who must pay for a long haul to market."

"Taxes are high, but this is largely due to the increase in local taxes, over which farmers themselves must exercise control."

"There has been gratifying growth in farmers' co-operative marketing associations, and more of them are being organized on a sound basis."

"Aside from the help which has been given by legislation and by administrative activities, strong economic forces are at work to restore a more normal relation between agriculture and other industries."

"The port in the agricultural depression is more keenly realized by other groups than ever before, and on every hand a sincere desire is being evidenced to do what can be done safely to help the farmer better his condition."

"Everything considered, we have good reason to expect still better things for agriculture in the year 1923."

FARM INSTITUTES

IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY IS PLAN

MADISON, Wis.—Seventy-three farmers' institutes will be held in this state during January, with upwards of 150 more to be held in February and March according to the announcement of the state department of agriculture. The state appropriates \$200,000 a year to hold these institutes. The conducting of the institutes is under the direction of E. L. Lacher and the majority of the meetings will include separate ones for the women.

ACREAGE OF WINTER WHEAT LOWER THAN IN AUTUMN OF 1922

Three Million Acres Less, is Word; Predict Better Prices for Next Year

Three million fewer acres of winter wheat were planted in the United States this fall than in 1921—a reduction of 7 per cent—and the condition of much of it is poor. This is the estimate given in the Farm Journal by B. W. Snow, one of the foremost crop experts and market analysts.

Crops Look Poor

East of the Missouri river and in eastern Nebraska and Kansas, the condition of the wheat planted is satisfactory, but in the much greater wheat belt in the western half of Kansas and Nebraska, most of Oklahoma and wheat sections of Texas, the crop starts the winter with a plant condition that can not properly be called anything less than critical. Dry weather made the seed bed poor and planting late, and over much of the area plants had not yet appeared by December. Wheat just sprouting is very tender and subject to winter killing.

Lack of fall preparation on account of poor soil conditions indicate a smaller spring wheat acreage. With a heavy cut in winter acreage, with a poor condition as the plant entered winter quarters, with winter-killing danger increased by plant weakness, and with the soil in rather poor condition for spring wheat seeding, the conclusion is forced upon us that at best we can reasonably expect only a moderate wheat crop next year.

Foreign Prospects

Russia is still unable to furnish wheat for export. Australia's contribution is already known to be reduced \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 bushels. Argentina's crop is reported very large, but, based upon personal knowledge, Mr. Snow ventures the opinion that it will have shrunk to modest proportions by the time the harvest is finished in January.—From the Farm Journal.

SHORT AND DAIRY COURSES WELCOME SAYS H. L. RUSSELL

Dean of College of Agriculture Says Time for Science and Education is Here

RY DEAN H. L. RUSSELL, College of Agriculture, U. of W. The day when almost anybody could farm and make money at it is probably over. Agriculture now is a business in which training and education are becoming increasingly important. That problems, such as rising costs, taxation, farm labor, and decreasing yields on the one hand, and corn prices, will bring about changes which will tend more and more to eliminate from the industry those who are unaided and untrained cannot be doubted, and it is to the leadership of men like you that your home community must look in the future, if it is to maintain its place in the progress of the state.

Science Forges Ahead

In recent years science has gone far ahead of practice in most phases of the farm and dairy industries. One of the greatest needs of the day is the extending into general practice of some of the findings which science has long confirmed. We believe that this can best be accomplished.

No other groups of men have done more for the agriculture of the state than the short course and the dairy course—one from the standpoint of production and the other in manufacture. And in times like these it is gratifying, indeed, to have assembled here representative groups from the farms and from the dairy industry for the purpose of obtaining courses of training which time has shown to be more and more needed in the vital phases of farm and dairy work.

The Wisconsin short course has the unique distinction of being the first of its kind in America, and for nearly forty years it has sent forth its classes to promote better farming in the state. Over 6,000 men have completed this course of training, and nearly 1,000 have finished the dairy course. The value of these men to the Badger state can not be measured.

We welcome you to these courses of training and hope that while you are here you will to employ your time as to get from it the greatest possible amount of preparation and inspiration toward making yourselves leaders in the progress of your respective communities.—Country Magazine, U. of W.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN SOCIETY OF SPARTA MEETS AND ELECTS

The annual meeting of the Sparta Holstein-Friesian club was held at the city hall, L. L. Oldham, Madison, secretary of the State Holstein association gave a fine talk. The officers elected for the coming year were: Charles Van der Schaaf, president; Theo. Buettner, vice president; George J. Welner, secretary-treasurer; Directors—Frank Silbaugh, Earl Leverich and Theo. Schlarvan.

UNIQUE COMMUNITY EVENT IS STAGED AT SPARTA ON DEC. 26

Farmers of Vicinity Entertain Sparta Kiwanis Club at Hotel Dinner

Something a little out of the ordinary was the banquet given at Hotel Sidney, at Sparta, December 26, by the farmers of the community, to the Kiwanis club. The hosts were the members of the Holstein-Friesian club and the Sparta Kiwanis club and other business men enjoyed the fine entertainment given them, the idea of which was to establish a closer co-operation between the farmers and the business men in town.

About two hundred farmers and their guests found places at the tables in the large dining room and in the breakfast room. Before being seated, the company sang American songs and then at the tables, each person found a copy of the evening's program. A bottle of milk from L. W. Gies's Beaver Creek dairy, with a card which read: "The stomach without milk must have either vegetables or trouble." After the fine dinner, a program was given, most of the numbers of which were furnished by persons from the rural communities or schools. A double quartet from the high school started the program. Next a recitation "The Farmer," by Donald Babcock (from the Angelo school). The high school girls' sextet sang two numbers, after which music was given by the choir from the Angelo school, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Clara Hansen.

Miss Frieda Winterfield of Angelo sang "Star of the East" in beautiful voice.

A dialogue by Francis Schmitz and Herbert Johnson of West Beaver Creek brought down the house. They pictured the troubles of the farmer in trying to engage a hired man.

The high school girls' sextet and the boys' double quartet sang. Miss Jessie Van der Schaaf gave two vocal numbers, well rendered, and Francis Schmitz and Herbert Johnson sang "Dear Old Sparta." Following this part of the program, Agent E. L. Liddle introduced five speakers, each of whom was allowed five minutes in which to talk. They were: Alfred Johnson, "Farming in the Future"; Charles Van der Schaaf, "The Dairy Cow for Prosperity"; Roy DeWitt, "Why I Came to Sparta"; W. H. Herbert, "Best of Our Creamery"; and Dr. Hickey of the state department of agriculture.

The table decorations were very unique, consisting of several small tables, sheets of corn and samples of corn. The decorations were arranged by Mrs. W. H. Hanchett, Mrs. Earl Liddle and Gethen Liddle.

SPARTA GUERNSEY SOCIETY ELECTS ITS NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Sparta Guernsey club was held at the office of the county agricultural agent, at the court house, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Gethen Liddle; vice president, W. P. Hitchcock; secretary and treasurer, W. H. Hanchett; advisory committee, L. H. Graff, Earl Hansen and Larry Herrmann.

There is now a membership in the club of forty-two. Four carloads of grade cattle have been sold through the club plan, at an average price of \$72.87 per head. The average cost of selling per head, under this plan, including the cost of T. B. testing and loading was \$2.75, and the percentage cost was 3.78 per cent of the sale price.

BECKER SUCCEEDED BY PAUL NYHUS

Paul O. Nyhus, Appleton, recently took over the duties of Wisconsin state crop reporter, co-operating with the federal crop reporting service and the state department of agriculture. He succeeds Joseph A. Becker, who resigned the position after several years of service to accept a position in the agricultural research department of the federal government at Washington.

HOLSTEINS AVERAGE \$319 AT WAUKESHA

Optimism in the dairy industry is seen as the result of the annual sale of the Waukesha Holstein association, when the average sale price of the 67 pure-bred cattle sold was \$319. The highest bid for a single animal was \$1,000 by C. W. Newman, Chilver, Ind., for Baird Brothers' Norek-dair Canary, the model. Sales officials declared practically all purchases were for cash, and the usual notes for payment of other years were not used. The total amount of the sale was \$21,150.—Country Magazine, U. of W.

Only in the past 15 years or so has it been possible to bore holes through diamonds.

FARM BUREAU AND COUNTY BOARD HOLD JOINT MEETING TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF INTEREST TO PUBLIC

A joint meeting of the officers and directors of the La Crosse County Farm Bureau and the Legislative Committee of the County Board of Supervisors was held at La Crosse on Friday, December 29th, to discuss proposed legislation and other matters of public interest.

The joint meeting was attended by representative farmers of the county and their action upon the matters considered reflects the sentiment of the majority of the people in the county residing in the rural districts. The discussions were spirited and instructive, and brought out thought along the lines of civic matters which are of vital interest to the public generally. The resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation held at Chicago on December 11-14, relating to national legislation, were approved, and copies of the resolutions of endorsement were ordered sent to the Senators and representative of special interest which were approved are:

Resolutions Approved

Dring Congress to accept the Henry Ford tender for the purchase and operation of the Muscle Shoals project.

The Truth-in-Fabric Bill. Immediate and thorough investigation by the Tariff Commission of the rates upon imports affecting the agricultural interests and their reduction to such levels as shall equal the differences in the cost of production here and abroad.

To amend the immigration laws so as to permit the admission of desirable aliens to provide labor upon the farms.

Co-operative marketing along national lines and to include all classes of farm products and commodities.

Farm credits, both real property loans and paper representing farm products and for the orderly marketing of live stock and produce, and for the financing of the exportation

TWO MILLION MAY BE USED TO FIGHT T. B. IN WISCONSIN

Department of Agriculture Prepared to Clean up State in Five Years

MADISON, Wis.—The state department of agriculture is prepared, if given a sufficient appropriation, to rid Wisconsin of bovine tuberculosis which now is causing a large part of the tuberculosis among children of the state. C. Norgord, commissioner of agriculture declared in a statement today.

An appropriation of \$2,000,000 is being asked for the coming biennium to carry on the tuberculosis eradication work now under way under direction of the state department. If this fund is granted and work extends, it is the plan of the department to clean up the herds of the state within the next five years.

"Reliable statistics show that 25 per cent of tuberculosis among children is of the bovine type," Mr. Norgord said. "The eradication program has for its purpose the supplying of clean milk and thereby protecting children from disease, and deserves the endorsement of the whole people."

"During the past eight years nearly 1,000,000 animals in Wisconsin have been inspected and as a consequence the state has 1987 accredited herds and 11 counties have tested."

Barberry Eradication

Another important phase of the department of agriculture work is said by Mr. Norgord to be barberry eradication. Wisconsin grains suffer losses from \$500,000 to \$5,000,000 annually due to rust caused by barberry growth, the report said. Up to the present time over 3,000,000 bushes have been discovered and are being destroyed.

Immigration work of the department is said to have brought 10,000 new settlers to Wisconsin during the past eight years. The state keeps in touch with the people who cut farms out of northern Wisconsin, and aids them in improving their holdings.

A campaign against noxious weeds is another phase of the work of the agricultural department that has been pushed extensively. Mr. Norgord said that weeds are a distinct menace to the prosperity of the state, threatening the productivity of some of its best lands. His department by co-operating with the town chairman and with individual farmers is aiding in the fight to destroy the noxious growths.

HUMPHREY NAMED DAIRYMEN'S HEAD

George C. Humphrey of the University of Wisconsin was elected president of the Wisconsin Dairymen's association. Ray C. Walker, Plainville, was chosen vice president, and Paul O. Burchard, Fort Atkinson, continued as secretary-treasurer. Charles Peterson, Rosendale; George McKerrrow, Pewaukee, and Matthew Michaels, Fond du Lac, were elected directors.—Country Magazine, U. of W.

IMPROVEMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS INSTITUTE PLAN

Planks in 1923 Platform of State Farmers' Institute Workers Seek Reforms

MADISON, Wis.—Six planks, acceptance of which would tend toward better agriculture, are contained in the 1923 platform of the Wisconsin Farmers' institute workers, announced today by E. L. Lacher, superintendent of the institute.

These planks call for: Five thousand more acres of alfalfa in Wisconsin. An increase to 150 cow testing associations in Wisconsin by March 10, 1923.

Two more units of the Wisconsin Co-operative Creamery association. A new unit of the Wisconsin Cheese Producers' federation.

Five more county-wide tuberculosis clean-ups.

Ten or more local time crinders. Campaigners for the farmers' institutes working for carrying out of their announced plans are attempting to break the record set last year when 102 institutes were held with a total attendance of more than 110,000.

The institute force consists of John D. Impe, St. Croix county; L. E. Scott, Clark county; W. N. Clark, Barron county; E. C. Jacobs, Dunn county; Fred Stubler, Dane county; A. E. Embreit, Winnebago county; C. H. Imig, Wood county; C. S. Rigdon, Jackson county; H. W. Ellsperger, Door county; N. A. Rasmussen, Winnebago county; W. Woodward, Chippewa county; Ray C. Walker, Adams county; Peter C. Swartz, Waukesha county; Conrad G. Kruse, Sauk county; George A. Nelson, Polk county; Walter C. Brill, Sheboygan county; L. E. Pennawell, Green County, and Frank E. Bell, Columbia county.

The women's institutes are directed by Mrs. C. E. Hatch, Milwaukee county; Mrs. C. M. Slagge and Mrs. J. C. Walker of Dane county.

Dairy feeding for profitable production is to be stressed throughout the session of the institutes. Mr. Lacher said. Timothy hay is deemed to be replaced widely by a leguminous crop and to get good stands of legumes every possible encouragement is to be given to home grinding of limestone, he declared.

Cow testing association work is another necessary step in bringing success to Wisconsin dairymen," Mr. Lacher added. "There is room in the state for hundreds more testing associations. We are out for more of them, and hand in hand with testing work, eradication of tuberculosis among cattle will also be pushed."

"Co-operative marketing is helping some of our farmers solve some of their difficulties."

NORGORD TO MAKE SPEECHES IN THE COUNTY SATURDAY

C. P. Norgord, state commissioner of agriculture, will address the regular monthly meeting of the La Crosse County Community council next Saturday afternoon. It has been announced.

In the evening Mr. Norgord will be the guest of honor and principal speaker at a big community meeting which is to be held at Mindoro. Mr. Norgord was born and grew to manhood in Bell's County, near Mindoro, so his talk there will be of more than ordinary interest.

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The Pinch

DISPATCHES say that the French and British governments are still far apart in the premiers' conference, even after the French made the rather unexpected proposal of a reduction of the German indemnity from thirty-three to twelve and a half billion dollars, with a moratorium of two years in payments. This seems a large concession, and it is not until one realizes that it was accompanied by a proposal to seize mines and forests and part of the Ruhr—"productive guarantees," the euphemistic phrase is—that one realizes why Mr. Bonar Law finds the situation worse than before. This invasion project, hovering in the background of French policy ever since the peace, is the serious factor in the whole business. The fact that Bonar Law is seriously perturbed over French insistence upon it is reassuring, but the further fact that it was preceded by the intimation that Britain would not actively intervene or oppose if France went ahead over remonstrances, is less so. One misses the down-right faculty of Lloyd George as the crisis approaches. The situation calls for something more convincing in the way of protest than a weary shake of the head.

Jobs of 1923

WE'RE off! This is 1923. Before us is the great adventure—life. Can we meet it with chivalry, or are we to be foolish knights, tilting at windmills?

Behind us is disaster, page on page. One page, well back, recounts a great victory. The thing that was won in that victory was opportunity. The world had a chance to learn from experience, and to stride on and upward. It failed, because of self. Self, the individual; self, the nation, saw only the moment's advantage and pleasure. Or, at least, individual self, merged in national groups, let the small, near things count too much. The answer is a world, as a whole, in circumstances worse than in the world war from the travail of which opportunity came.

What is the trouble? Some say it is biological—primitive man stirred by his roots in brute lust and wildness. Some say it is political, some social. But, whatever it is, it presents to us the question of whether the culture of centuries has been worth while, and whether we shall go backward, or advance.

No matter what its lapses and detours, the world wants to go forward. Aspirations for progress, for a higher state of life, are as primitive as the baser emotions, and destined with time to conquer them. The great question is, how shall we proceed?

Domestically, our salvation is work. It is the greatest blessing. In it grow the roots of happiness. Possibly our greatest misfortune of the moment is that, because a few affect to hold it in contempt, we are tending to shun work and the happiness that honest work brings.

All business is work. Work in office and work in shop and on farm are, in honor, at par. And the honor of work depends upon its objectives. Work, whether in office or shop, must be honest. Work must consider its duty to society, as well as to self. Income is necessary, but service is more necessary. Work, whether in office or shop or field, must have a basis in integrity. It must yield as well as demand. It must give as well as take. It must have always in mind the fact that the welfare of any who work depends upon the welfare of all who work.

What will work do for the world in 1923? America, as a nation, has serious problems for 1923. Just as every worker in the United States must depend for prosperity upon the prosperity of all who work, so America must depend for prosperity upon the well-being of all nations.

The Turk, wily diplomat, teaches us a lesson in national responsibility. He demands that we retire from the Near East conference, because we are there as a shirk. In effect, he tells us that since we will not come in and be bound by what is agreed to, we should have no voice. We come as an "observer," and seek to dictate.

In any way we must do our part in the

partnership of civilized nations. As president, Wilson sought a democratic peace. He had a great plan, but he spoiled it with democratic partisanship. As war president, he was at times bigger than his party. As a peace president, partisanship broke him. No bigger than Wilson in partisanship, and smaller than he in vision, republican opponents made political cannon fodder of the world's hopes in 1920. There were a few dissenters, although they became submerged in partisanship in the flood of the campaign. Root, Hughes, Hoover, Taft, Lenroot—these men saw the absurdity of America holding itself aloof from the world, like a ceiling without walls or floor.

Harding, elected president, knew in his heart the mistake of politics. He called Hughes and Hoover to his cabinet. Slowly, almost too adroitly, republican statesmanship has been seeking to swing the country back to international sanity without loss of republican prestige. The movement has been slow, often evasive, but persistent. And as the results of provincial policy are seen rushing to a crisis in Europe, a new and broader American world policy gains momentum.

What will American statesmanship do for the world in 1923?

Speeding

THE postoffice has installed speed regulators on nearly 5000 of its trucks. These gear down the machines to keep them within local speed ordinances. Eventually, to curb speed maniacs, this may have to be done to all autos before they leave the factory. When the speed limit is reached, the regulators automatically shut off the flow of gasoline.

Tom Sims Says:

Philadelphia has had its worst dry spell in 1923. Of course this refers to Philadelphia weather.

Los Angeles has a boy of 14 over six feet tall. He certainly went west and grew up with the country.

Detroit will test speeders' sanity. If the results differ from what you think, we will let you know.

All of us make big mistakes, among the biggest being setting an alarm clock an hour too early.

You may think a boy carries crazy things in his pocket, but take a look in a woman's handbag.

General Bliss is writing some inside dope on the war and it seems that ignorance is not Bliss.

A brisk demand for whiskbrooms is the natural result of drinking holiday home-brew.

A cook tells us the most misunderstood thing on earth is hash.

Women have the most sense, but it takes a man to marry one.

If you see a celebrator in a stupor he may be hypnotized.

Absence of presents doesn't make the heart grow any fonder.

Making love is often simple because the people who make it are.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Stephen Kaiser, for twelve years janitor of the city hall and one of the best known citizens of La Crosse, died at his home, 215 North Sixth street, last night of diabetes. Mr. Kaiser was born in Luxemburg, Germany, in 1848. He has lived in La Crosse the past twenty years.

Prominent Catholic clergymen from all Wisconsin cities will arrive here tomorrow afternoon to take part in the golden jubilee of St. Joseph's Cathedral. The festivities will open at 7:30 tomorrow night with an address and benediction by Most Reverend Sebastian Messmer and will close with a jubilee banquet to be held in Linker's hall January 7. At a meeting held the evening of January 4, 1863, the first step toward the erection of St. Joseph's Cathedral was taken when it was decided to divide the St. Mary's congregation and erect a new church for the German speaking members.

L. C. Sander sold a farm in the town of Barre to Carl Wehrenberg today for \$17,000.

A recruiting office for the United States army has been established at 226 Main street under the charge of Corporal John Smets.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Irving Thompson, one of the pioneer residents of Onalaska, died at his home at three o'clock this morning from a stroke of apoplexy. He was sixty-four years old. He settled in La Crosse county thirty-four years ago and has lived here ever since.

The nineteenth anniversary of the Frohsinn Singing society is to be celebrated on Sunday, January 11. A program of music and songs has been arranged. For the first time in the history of the organization a ladies' choir will assist the male singers.

Henry Schmidt, a pioneer resident of this county, died this morning at his home, 532 Avon street. Mr. Schmidt was sixty-three years old. He has been engaged in the grocery business on the north side for many years.

Mr. David Drummond is moving from his farm and has taken a house on North Sixth street. County Clerk Keller yesterday issued marriage licenses to Henry Horstman of Barre and Miss Minnie Hemker of La Crosse, and Mr. Joseph F. Lopley and Miss Hattie Davidson, also of this city.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

J. F. McDonough has accepted the position of bookkeeper at the City Book Store.

The winter cholera is spreading the north side. It has not yet reached Grand Crossing, due, it is said, to the pure water which is obtainable in that locality.

Miss Ella Osborne left last evening for Holyoke, Mass.

John Rau, Jr., has just placed two elevators in Fred Kroner's new building on South Third street. One is an electric elevator and the other is run by hand.

Andrew Roth, late of Sioux Falls, S. D., will open an architect's office in the McMillan building tomorrow. George Dalton of North La Crosse will start tomorrow for the lumber camps on the East Fork.

Messrs. Pamperin and Wiggenshorn have reported to the board of trade that they manufactured 2,700,000 cigars the past season. Dengler's factory manufactured 1,500,000 cigars.

Abe Martin



We don't know which would go if the wall first without the other—Rockefeller or Ford. Many a criminal I'd give a pardon this fall that really ought to get a box of nickel cigars.

With a Little "H."

By A. W. PEACH

From the window of the lounging room of the hotel Mary watched the passing crowd, and thought to herself that no one in all that vast throng was happier than she was. In a short time she would see the tall erect form of her lover approaching to keep a luncheon engagement with her—the lover who was in a brief but beautiful week to be her husband. She knew how his eyes would light as he caught sight of her and how her heart would respond to the love-look.

"Well, Mary, here you are, as sweet and as winsome as ever," a voice said to her.

Mary felt herself shrink inwardly at the sound of the voice—the last voice she really cared to hear. She looked up into the lean, tanned face of Hazen Mills.

He settled himself in the seat opposite her, and his green eyes swept over her. "I swear you are prettier than you used to be."

"Please, Hazen, I liked that talk once, but I don't now. I thought you were in the south."

"I was, but business brought me here. I've been in the time since I had a real chat with you about a week, one night long ago, wasn't it?" he said, smilingly, with hidden meaning in his eyes.

"Please, I am trying to forget all that and forget you."

"Forget you? A voice took on a faint note of possession. 'Mary, you will always belong to me in a sense even though—'

"Nonsense, Hazen, in fact—" she paused in sudden fear. Suppose Richard did come and she had to introduce the two men? That terrible night of years ago she knew that Hazen would work into the conversation veiled allusions to it.

"In fact, well, what in fact?" Mills asked with sudden simplicity.

"She grew colder, Dick Lambert, who loved her in a way far nobler than Mills' love, even dreamed of being with her and what she said he would believe."

"I see. It's a case of being in love with some one else," Mills said evenly.

Mary smiled, secure in her happiness. "That is—that I am to be married next week."

Mills leaned back, and Mary saw his narrow eyes close. The old fear of her or her love, she thought, that he coveted her with the old desire, and that the thought of another man possessing her would drive him mad.

"Who is he?" Mills asked.

"Richard Lambert," Mary said quietly, but proudly, and she knew by Mills' face that he was weighing the name well home.

Mills folded his hands. "My dear Mary, that phrase is not yours to use," she warned him.

"The flush on his face deepened. 'I wonder how Mr. Lambert would like to hear that little tale of our night together—'

"She started to her feet. 'I know I do not want to hear it!'

"He rose to his feet. 'I might tell him—'

"She started to urge him to do just that; then she remembered how Mills would tell it."

"Hazen, you wouldn't do that! You know what the situation was!'

"I know that," he said, always loved you. You promised me—then you failed me."

"I know I did—but I did not understand—and it was best for both of us."

"Can't you see now?" Mills asked. "You know my dear, and now I'll spoil yours. I'll send him a note with a tale upon it that will make your happiness begin a little less."

"She caught his arm. 'Hazen, I have some pleasant memories of you—let me keep them!'

"Flash," he said curtly and was gone.

Upon his heels came a messenger from Dick, a tender, regretful little note to the effect that he could not leave the courtroom to meet her. Mary with the strain of her conversation with Mills, anxious and a bit frightened, she was not long in reaching the Lambert home in the suburbs.

She hurried to her room, a hundred questions whirling in her mind. Would Hazen write? Would Dick believe her? Would it be a little cany in his love for her, that old escapade?

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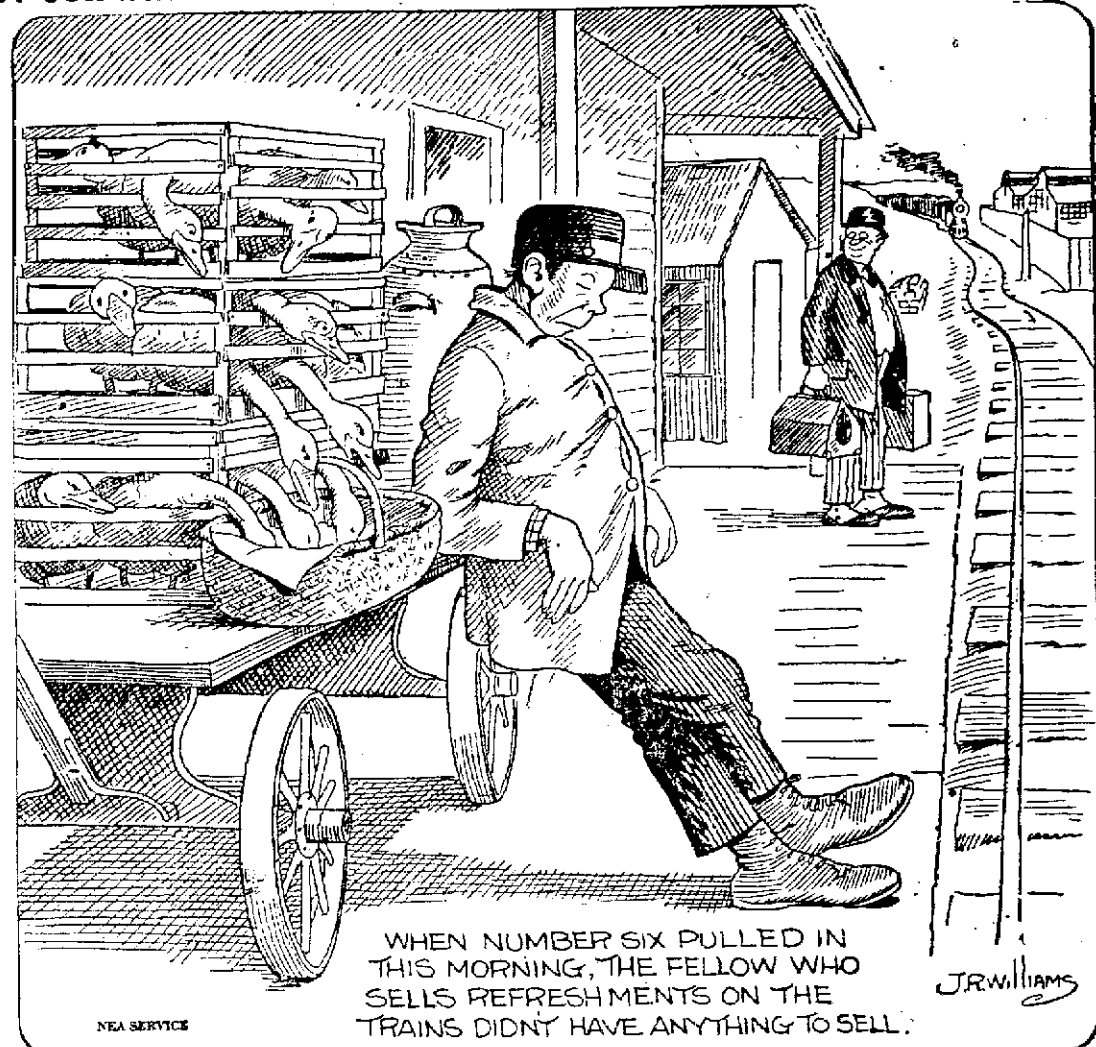
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Mrs. Lambert's gentle voice asking her to go for a ride broke into her thoughts. She went, thankful for the chance. At the end of the two hours ride they returned and Mary went through the hall on the way to her room. The mail had been left on the little stand, and there she saw the note in the handwriting that she knew only too well. Suddenly, faintly, she seized the note and rushed to her room.

Dick would never see that note from Hazen. Then she heard Dick's voice calling her from the hall. It seemed to her that fate was fascinating his grip upon her on every side. She started to hide the note, then she heard his quick step and knock on the door. The crisis had come. He opened the door on her invitation and came to her, anxiety in his eyes.

"Sweetheart, what is the matter?" You look—said mother—"

"Read that letter, Dick," she said, trembling.

He read it, smiled, and looked up. "Just a pleasant note from Hazen Mills, whom I have met a bit in business. A note of good wishes—says he has pleasant memories of him."

"The tension broke. Mills had been fair, he then. Mary stared at Dick with agony in her eyes, telling him between sobs of that night long ago when she had stood with Hazen Mills and then, coming to a realization of what she was doing and how little face to face with the future, she heard him say she had made him turn back, and his throat, and of taking the letter."

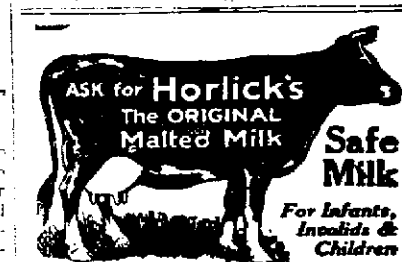
As she finished she felt Dick's smooth firm cheek rest against hers, and he spoke softly into her ear: "I know of that stuff long ago, honey. Your dad told me about it. It's a thing that I care about—is you made Mills turn back. I don't blame Mills; that must have been something of a jar for him. Don't ever think about it as you have. Let's not think of it. At present you are mine—and mine alone. Isn't that true?"

As she felt his lips upon hers, the old stinging happiness came back and

DEADLY DISEASE BREAKS OUT IN THE MIDDLE WEST

WASHINGTON. Reports have reached the department of agriculture of outbreaks of shipping fever or stock yards fever among cattle and sheep in the middle west. The disease known as hemorrhagic septicemia is a blood poisoning which proves fatal quickly, according to the bureau of animal industry which is doing everything possible to combat the spread of the disease. Disinfection of stock yards, which may be effective temporarily, cannot be relied upon to protect animals shipped to farms for feeding, according to the

department's experts. They suggest vaccination of susceptible animals from stock yards as an effective means of controlling the disease.



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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Scores of forged liquor prescriptions found in Minneapolis drug stores were the work of counterfeiters, with headquarters in Chicago, Maurice Silverman, assistant Chicago bureau, northwest division director, announced Wednesday.

An investigation in Chicago drug stores last week which followed the disclosure that four series of one hundred prescriptions each were spurious, disclosed that the originals had been issued by Chicago physician Maurice Silverman.

The counterfeit prescriptions are included in the 2500 Wisconsin prescriptions, which were reported stolen by Milwaukee physicians.



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TAXES IN SPARTA SLIGHTLY LOWER; ALL RATES PARED

Norwalk Firm Buys Old Brush
Factory; to Build Busi-
ness Block

SPARTA, Wis.—The tax rate this year for property owners in Sparta will be slightly lower than last year. The tax list is not quite ready to be placed in the hands of the city treasurer, but city clerk Rlyton has far completed his work that he was able to give the figures for the tax rate for the city at large. The rate this year will be \$31.47 on every thousand dollars of valuation. Last year the rate was \$33.30. In sewer districts No. 2 and No. 3, the rate will be slightly higher, because of special sewer assessments in those districts. The school tax this year is about the same as last year and the city, county and state taxes are slightly lower.

During the damp spell of weather about Christmas time, so much tobacco was taken down that the Jefferson Warehouse managers expect to open up their sorting work on Monday Jan. 8. They will start with about one hundred and twenty five women employees.

Recent marriage licenses issued by County clerk A. L. Nicol are to the following: Roy E. Schlefer and Katherine Potter, both of the Town of Little Falls; Edwin E. Peglow, Robert and Selma C. Last, Tonah; Charles A. Benjamin and Bessie L. Jensen both of Tonah; Harold Dean of Milwaukee and Little Rock of Sparta.

The business property on North Water street known as the old brush factory site, located just north of the Hemlock livery, changed hands this week, being purchased by Haldeman and Wadsworth of Norwalk. The former owners were Kowicz and Johnson. Messrs. Haldeman and Wadsworth are real estate dealers and lumbermen. It is their intention to erect a modern business block upon their lately acquired property.

WILSON AND SMITH HEAD VAUDEVILLE AT RIVOLI TODAY

"Bananas and Lettuce"—a funny combination isn't it? But you will never know what great amount of fun can be extracted out of them until you see Wilson and Smith in their funny act at the Rivoli. Another comedian of class in Jack Grey. He has a comedy of a different variety in "I'll Sing."

The Harrison sisters are known for their beauty as well as their excellent voices. They offer a number of territory and solo numbers both popular and jazz. These girls have an elaborate wardrobe and dress their act to the minute.

Last but not least Mr. F. A. Pruess presents Rosalie Lyga, assisted by the Virginia Fern Kowalsky and Naomi Frances Pruess in a fanfare of concert dancing. Since leaving La Crosse Miss Lyga has studied at the dancing school of Ruth St. Dennis and Ted Shawn, better known as the Denishawn School. She was picked from the school to make a number of professional appearances with both of the above dancing stars in New York City.

Being here on her Christmas vacation her many friends have prevailed upon her to appear at the Rivoli, to which she has kindly consented.

The Rivoli has booked another act to add to its regular four-act offering in the person of Ethel Gilmore and girls who present vaudeville's most artistic dance offering. Miss Gilmore, former premiere danseuse of Broadway productions heads this group of youthful girls in the season's most pretentious attraction.

Priscilla Dean in "Under Two Flags" a romantic spectacular drama of the mystic charm of the desert. Fun from the Press and the International News are other features of the Rivoli's program.

Call the Faithful to Prayer
The minarets of Mohammedan mosques are the towers from which the officer whose business it is, issues the mazzin or call to prayer, at which signal all true Mohammedans face toward the east and engage in devotion.—Merrill Herald.

MOVIES

"UNDER TWO FLAGS"

The longing in the hearts of all for travel and adventure heightens the popular appeal of "Under Two Flags," the great dramatization of Ouida's famous novel, which comes to the Rivoli Theater today. Theater-goers are transported for an evening to Algeria, the French province in northern Africa, where this immortal romance unfolds. With Priscilla Dean as Cigarette the beautiful girl of Algiers they live the life of the French army post, have a glimpse of a shell's luxurious palace, and ride with a cavalry troop across the desert in a mad race against death.

Tom Browning, director of "Under Two Flags" has caught the foreign atmosphere of the story in every foot of film. The plot is one of love and danger that might be told in any language, but he has built up a romantic photoplay that fairly breathes the spirit of the African desert.

Miss Dean is superb in the role of the impulsive Cigarette, now tender, now savagely beautiful.

THOMAS MEIGHAN TRIUMPHS AGAIN IN ADE PICTURE

Fresh from his triumph in "Man-Slaughter," Thomas Meighan is adding to his laurels everywhere with "Back Home and Broke," which is billed for today at the Riviera theater.

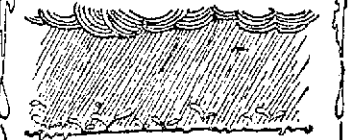
"Back Home and Broke" is rich in humor, with delightful dashes of thrills, suspense and heart tugs. The story deals with the problems of a young man, who upon the death of his father is left penniless. Made to feel that he occupies a humble position in the town, he leaves to seek success elsewhere. Eventually he returns to the old town, but not as a conquering hero. Apparently he is broke and ridiculed by his neighbors. The rest of the story travels in a swift cycle of excitement punctuated by humor which is sure material for laughter. Mr. Meighan's leading woman in this picture is Lila Lee.

CASINO TODAY
Suits of fitting armor valued at \$100,000 and rare art objects valued at \$500,000 are used in the Cosmopolitan production "When Knights Were in Flower," starring Marion Davies, which comes to the Casino Theater today. Cosmopolitan claims that the big production has more praise from eminent art critics for the correctness of its setting than any motion picture ever made. Europe and America were ransacked for just the right articles to faithfully reproduce the gorgeous court scenes.

STRAND TODAY
After knifing a man for kissing your wife, isn't it rather irritating to come home and find her head on another man's shoulder? What would you do—throw up your hands in dismay or slap the offender? Wedded folk will enjoy a picture, the fun of which is based on this situation.

Poenta, an Italian butter in "Thirty Days," Wallace Reid's new Paramount picture which comes to the Strand today.

when you wake up and find it



you don't have to dress like a



just put on your business clothes pick up your



and walk to the corner and take a comfortable dry sanitary



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mount picture which comes to the Strand theater today, didn't waste any time deciding. He raised his left hand to his left eye, drew back the lids and showed the eyeball. This ceremony was the death sign of the "Society of the Thousand Eyes." Of course, Wally Reid, as the hero, didn't know this, but when he saw the enraged husband draw a child-producing stiletto he took a chance and guessed something wasn't just right. Wanda Hawley heads a splendid cast chosen to support the star.

RIVIERA FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

That large, expensive sets do not always contain the best opportunities for drama is being exemplified at the Paramount studio where a stodgy tenement interior and a flight of stairs therein forms the focal point for a series of rapid and intensely dramatic scenes in "Kick In," George Fitzmaurice's new Paramount picture featuring Betty Compson, Bert Lytell and May McAvoy, which comes to the Riviera Theater Friday and Saturday.

The cramped, cheap tenement only cost a few hundred dollars to construct, but in it are packed some of the best scenes of an unusually capable group of screen players, including Betty Compson, Bert Lytell, May McAvoy, Gareth Hughes and Walter Long. The story concerns the efforts of the three crooks, Lytell, Hughes and Miss McAvoy to "go straight."

Keeping Tab
Before the war Germany took a census every five years.

Winter Eggs, By the Bushel

Mrs. Holsclaw Tells How Don Sung Made Her Hens Shell Out Eggs.

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RENEWED INTEREST AFTER HOLIDAYS IS SHOWN IN PIN MEET

Entries for State Tournament to be Strictly Closed on January 14

MILWAUKEE LEADS WITH ENTRY OF 180 PIN TEAMS

Expect to Have 500 Teams Entered in Tournament

By WM. F. PENSKKE
Secretary W. B. A.

The holiday season having passed, renewed interest is being shown by the bowlers in the Wisconsin state tournament to be held at Green Bay during the latter part of January, and early February, which assures a record tournament larger than the Madison tournament of 1922.

The race down the home stretch until January 14, which is the date set for closing of entries, and which date will be strictly observed, shows that Milwaukee is still leading the van of outside cities with an entry of about 150 teams and possibly 200 when the curtain rings down on the 14th, which would be a record showing for Milwaukee. Other state cities are coming strong, especially Racine, Kenosha, Shawano, Menasha, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Janesville, Manitowish and Watertown.

A little pin could be shown by Madison, Wausau and a few other state cities where the tournament has been during the past decade, and entries solicited which would positively assure the success of the tournament.

Green Bay is coming strong, in fact they will have to do so to keep their promise with the bowlers made at Madison last February to enter 500 teams, but no one doubts that Gus, Walter and his various teams of bowlers will make a regular finish in their efforts to establish a state record for tournament entries.

The tournament is to be a hummer and with a little enthusiasm it will establish a record for Racine to shoot at next year that will interest every bowler in the Wisconsin commonwealth.

DISTRICT WINNERS ONLY TO COMPETE IN SKATE TOURNEY

CHICAGO, Ill.—Competition in the national outdoor skating tournament here January 26, 27 and 28, will be limited to skaters scoring the highest number of points in district meets, officials of the western and international skating association announced Wednesday.

The announcement also said that skaters from Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, St. Louis, St. Paul and Detroit, not included in the eastern circuit, will be eligible.

MITCHELL SIXES HOLD LEAD AMONG WOMEN BOWLERS

The Mitchell Sixes continued to occupy the top position in the women's bowling league winning three games from the Oh Henrys Tuesday.

The Rosettes and Robins won two out of three from the S&H and Palettes.

The scores:

OH HENRYS
Mrs. Ford 105 134 23
Mrs. Kermigan 105 112 22
Mrs. Knorke 124 28 116
Mrs. Forsythe 109 22 30
Low score 50 25 26
Totals 413 405 445

MITCHELL SIXES
Mrs. Harzer 138 120 100
Mrs. Dietz 132 132 140
Mrs. Walber 114 110 110
Mrs. Campbell 112 102 103
Mrs. Metcalf 107 95 96
Totals 503 573 549

ROSETTES
Mrs. Verburg 132 108 112
Mrs. Vondrashek 126 95 115
Mrs. Schram 25 25 114
Mrs. Morgan 40 73 81
Mrs. Stannard 147 170 151
Totals 572 511 553

S. & H.
Mrs. Schaefer 133 116 120
Mrs. Hart 92 126 54
Mrs. Paul 133 116 25
Mrs. Hamman 101 111 25
Mrs. Mosher 92 103 81
Totals 551 570 505

PALETES
Mrs. Hase 120 110 150
Mrs. Wagner 111 94 98
Mrs. Rooney 114 100 112
Mrs. Iker 112 93 112
Mrs. Silloway 150 175 103
Totals 506 572 563

ROBINS
Mrs. Stoll 110 132 173
Mrs. Spika 92 109 100
Mrs. Pratt 114 131 147
Mrs. Willinger 97 160 181
Mrs. Dittman 93 58 78
Totals 502 641 674

**EX-BADGER SEEKING
NEW USES OF WHEY**

A. C. Weimer, engaged in investigations in dairy manufacturing for the United States department of agriculture, is scheduled to report important findings on the utilization of whey, at the meeting of the Dairy Farm Association at St. Paul on Oct. 10. While a student at the University of Wisconsin, Weimer specialized in dairy lines—Country Magazine, I. of W.

Sweet clover, once considered a weed, is now planted by hundreds of farmers as a crop.

BEST BOWLERS

ELKS' LEAGUE SINGLE GAME	
Weinhaupt, Beavers	234
THREE GAME	
Williams, Goats	601
TEAM SINGLE	
Beavers	965
TEAM TOTAL	
Hippos	2683
WOMEN'S LEAGUE SINGLE GAME	
Mrs. Silloway, Palettes	192
THREE GAME	
Mrs. Silloway, Palettes	517
TEAM SINGLE	
Palettes	673
TEAM TOTAL	
Palettes	1886

BEAR CATS TIED WITH SEALS TODAY KANGAROOS WIN 2

The Bear Cats and Seals had it out hot and heavy in the Elks' league Tuesday night, the Cats winning two of the series to go into a tie with the Seals for second place.

The Kangaroos slipped by with two games from the Elephants, the latter winning the third game by a single pin. The Kangaroos gained a game on the runners-up.

Winning two out of three from the Tigers, the Hippos went into a tie for third place with the Bulls, who lost two to the Camels.

The scores:

BEAR CATS
Amundson 120 121 141
Brewer 115 125 171
Bower 117 131 129
Fries 119 121 121
Low score 119 121 121
Totals 580 627 858

SEALS
Schuchberger 120 104 165
Newburg 125 160 170
Keller 119 121 121
Keller 121 121 121
Keller 121 121 121
Handicap 61 80 51
Totals 587 818 819

KANGAROOS
Bendatner 124 144 170
Thompson 143 171 171
Dennis 120 120 139
Bendatner 120 120 139
Handicap 61 80 51
Totals 587 818 819

ELEPHANTS
Mott 120 120 120
Thompson 120 120 120
Keller 120 120 120
Keller 120 120 120
Handicap 61 80 51
Totals 587 818 819

BULLS
Dalesky 120 120 120
Stormont 120 120 120
Hate 120 120 120
Low score 120 120 120
Handicap 61 80 51
Totals 587 818 819

CAMELS
Law 120 120 120
Brahma 120 120 120
Dittman 120 120 120
Morgan 120 120 120
Art Brahma 120 120 120
Handicap 61 80 51
Totals 587 818 819

HIPPOS
Niebuhr 120 120 120
Worth 120 120 120
Marshall 120 120 120
Savannah 120 120 120
Miller 120 120 120
Handicap 61 80 51
Totals 587 818 819

TIGERS
Kroener 120 120 120
Rovolt 120 120 120
Lundgren 120 120 120
Holt 120 120 120
Low score 120 120 120
Handicap 61 80 51
Totals 587 818 819

CHAFFES
Smith 120 120 120
Weiss 120 120 120
Metcalf 120 120 120
Dusty 120 120 120
Krause 120 120 120
Handicap 61 80 51
Totals 587 818 819

BUFFALOES
Gatterdam 120 120 120
Ruel 120 120 120
Futman 120 120 120
Shimer 120 120 120
Handicap 61 80 51
Totals 587 818 819

RADGERS
Loeffler 120 120 120
Archman 120 120 120
Ganter 120 120 120
Bartl 120 120 120
Andrews 120 120 120
Bardman 120 120 120
Totals 587 818 819

BEAVERS
Weinhaupt 120 120 120
Morley 120 120 120
C. Dittman 120 120 120
Kolman 120 120 120
Wittenberg 120 120 120
Handicap 61 80 51
Totals 587 818 819

WOLVES
Kobthaus 120 120 120
Mott 120 120 120
Gama 120 120 120
Collins 120 120 120
Low score 120 120 120
Skok 120 120 120
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GOATS
Schultz 120 120 120
Barber 120 120 120
Phillips 120 120 120
Pittman 120 120 120
Williams 120 120 120
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GOPHERS
Lins 120 120 120
Fennell 120 120 120
Orion 120 120 120
Prahmer 120 120 120
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FOUR SPEEDY RING ENCOUNTERS PROMISED AT THIRD AMERICAN LEGION SHOW ON JANUARY 26

FRIDAY, the 26th, is the date for the next American Legion boxing show in La Crosse.

As usual, four fights have been booked, with Jimmy Gill of La Crosse and Buddy MacDonald, welterweight with a brilliant record of only three defeats in forty-eight bouts, matched in the wind-up event. Jimmy, being a La Crosse boy, should be cause for the American Legion showing at least a little something on the right side of the ledger when it comes to checking up after the bout. Boxing has gone ragged in La Crosse and this time the Legion will endeavor to bolster up receipts with an advance seat sale, beginning possibly next Saturday.

Just as the practice is and has been in other lines of sporting activity, purchasers of advance seat sales will have the first choice of seats—ring-side, and these just back of the ropes. The Legion hopes to get these out on the streets this week-end—in plenty of time before the fight that all who choose may get under the wire with "close-up" seat. There were complaints of insufficient ringside pasteboards at the last fight. Get them early this time. On what La Crosse does for the Legion boxing cards, La Crosse will get back in the shape of better attractions, thus better fights. Purchase an advance seat and help put the Legion over the top for once in this third attempt. They are not going to take money from the coffers of the organization to put on an entertainment gratis at Yeomen hall, that's sure.

Besides the main bout the Legion is putting on three Hokah fighters and three men from La Crosse, including Frank Martin, of the Normal school, Packey Nolan and Paul Nufke, the "Goosefoot Bear Cat." All mixed up in one grand and glorious series of fist encounters that it is believed will surpass any of the former cards here.

Be on deck when the advance sale of tickets comes around this week-end.

ANOTHER BOWLING LEAGUE FOR WOMEN TO BE ORGANIZED

Meeting Called at Arcade Alleys for Two O'clock Next Friday Afternoon

There is to be another women's bowling league in the city, according to announcement at the Arcade alleys, where a meeting of women interested in bowling met at in any league will be held next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Women of the city have shown increased interest in bowling this year, and it has been apparent from the number of the fair sex frequenting the Arcade alleys all year that there is plenty of room for another organization of bowlers. Interest in bowling among the women grew out of the Wednesday afternoon bowling club of last year, when a small group of women gathered at the Lotus once a week for a few games.

Mrs. Vondrashek was the winner of the Kratchwil Candy company prize for the past week, having a single score of 210. Mrs. Charles Harzer is high to date this week with a score of 199.

Curious Umbrella
It was a French inventor, with a tender heart for bicyclists, chauffeurs, fishermen and wandering artists, who contrived a form of umbrella for protection against sun or rain, which can be easily and solidly attached to the shoulders so as to leave the arms and hands absolutely free. When not in use it folds up in a conveniently portable form.—Merrill Herald.

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Galesville Curlers Here Thursday

Galesville is coming to La Crosse with two rinks of curlers on Thursday for games at the local curling house Thursday night beginning promptly at 7:30.

The games this week will be the first of the season with outside clubs. Many more will follow during the remaining winter months.

Galesville has been a natural rival for local curlers since the game was instituted in La Crosse. La Crosse and Galesville curlers have met on the ice many times and in view of the infancy of the game here, the

northerners have shown supremacy over the local knights of the Scottish game.

"Not so this time," is the attitude of the two rinks here who will compete with the Galesville men Thursday night. The locals have been going strong ever since the ice was in condition and are looking to victory in this series.

The general public is invited to attend the games Thursday night. Come out and acquaint yourself with the game and watch the Skips race down the rink with a broom ahead of their stones. It's lots of fun.

the lead in Group 2, United States Amateur Hockey league by defeating Everett 1 to 0 here Tuesday night.

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REIMANS DEFEAT CALEDONIA QUINT ON MONDAY NIGHT

Local Aggregation Trims Caledonia K. C. Shooters by Score of 25 to 20

The speedy Reiman basketball team of this city Monday night handed a trimming to the Caledonia K. C. quintet in the city hall at Caledonia 25 to 20.

Riley, Caledonia's center and former University basketball star, was the outstanding performer for the Gophers. Riley was also at one time a member of the Marquette squad.

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Public Debate

MOVIES WITHOUT VAUDEVILLE. The managers of our moving picture houses are showing a class of entertainment which they consider to be the public's want. I wonder if they are right about it or if they are paying out good money for something that most people merely endure.

I am something of a fan and have been to a number of movies lately. I saw "When Knighthood Was in Flower" and felt that the effect was spoiled by a vaudeville show and I heard others express the same feeling. Next night a group of us saw "Omoo," another fine picture, but a beautiful and affecting climax was immediately followed by a bunch of music and the cheap efforts of an alleged comedian. We sat through two or three minutes of it and then left, the desire to retain the memory of the picture being greater than the fear of being thought impolite.

A day or so later I was talking with a lady about the picture and she spoke of "Omoo" and said she would have great enjoyment if she could have got out when it was over. "But we were in the middle of a row of seats and did not like to disturb people, so we had to sit through all that awful vaudeville."

Last night I went again to one of the leading houses here and as the vaudeville came first we had to sit through it. So I entertained myself by watching the audience. The first act was musical and got some applause. The next two were cheap almost beyond belief as an entertainment for grown up people, and those about me looked disgusted and bored. And the last showed four husky young men who should be doing some thing worth while, whose chief stock in trade was that ancient gag about trying an egg on one side and another on the other side. Could anything be more absurd than an audience of some 1,500 fairly intelligent people listening to such pathetic drivel as that. When the vaudeville was finished I said half aloud, "Thank God we are through with that," which stirred more enthusiasm among the people in my vicinity than anything that had happened up to that time.

But to get back to my point, I believe that the theater managers are giving the public something that they do not want. If the said managers think differently a good way to test it would be to set aside one of our theaters as a vaudeville house. Then if there are people who like the kind of vaudeville we get in La Crosse they would know where to go to find it. And the rest of us would be spared the infliction.

A FAN.

IN COUPLES ONLY

To the Editor of the Public Debate: Dear Sir: I am much interested in the affairs of the younger folk. Would like to express my opinion in regard to dancing and to public dance halls.

Few parents seem to realize what it means to let their daughters go to public dance halls unaccompanied. Attend any of our public dance halls in La Crosse and you will see there are usually more girls than fellows. Girls don't realize what it means to go to a dance hall unaccompanied. In many cases the fellows do not respect these girls the way they should. The girls say "Well, we have to go to a dance without a fellow if we want to get there; the fellows are too cheap to take a girl to a dance." That is where the girls are mistaken in a good many cases. It is this way, the fellows know the girls will be there, as usual so why bother to take one—of course, that is showing cheapness, but it is the truth.

There is one way and only one way to prevent this at public dances, and I only wish it could be done. I heartily wish that there was a law passed to prevent girls from going to a dance unaccompanied or that a fellow could not be admitted in a dance hall without a lady. This may sound unreasonable, but I'm sure it would be a success. Girls, why don't you stay away from dance halls until a fellow finds it necessary to ask for your company at a dance if he wishes to see you there. Not that I blame the girls for going unaccompanied because it seems there are few of the right kind of fellows in La Crosse. Dancing is a real good amusement if carried on in the right way, and I love to see young folks enjoy themselves.

Sincerely, MRS. J. E. S.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

WASHINGTON—The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$68,881,533 was passed today by the House of Representatives. The bill was introduced by Representative G. W. Clegg of Ohio and passed by a vote of 249 to 171.

The bill provides for the payment of \$100,000,000 to the National Agricultural Experiment Station, \$100,000,000 to the National Agricultural Research Station, \$100,000,000 to the National Agricultural Extension Station, and \$100,000,000 to the National Agricultural Education Station.

STEALS RAILROAD TICKETS BUT DOES NOT RIDE ON THEM

Warren, 15 years old, wanted to visit his home at Grey Lake, Minn., and so his folks and old playmates. The fact that he was attending school at Highland, five miles south of Rockland and didn't have any money didn't stop him. He went to the Rockland station of the Milwaukee road and it is alleged, while the station agent was loading mail on No. 17 stole a strip of passenger tickets from the safe. The tickets were valued at \$34.

Warren then boarded No. 17 and came to La Crosse. He told the conductor he lost his ticket. The boy was taken as far as St. Paul. There he was searched and the stolen tickets found on him. He was held by the police until Sheriff Lund arrived and took him back to La Crosse Tuesday. He was arraigned Tuesday afternoon before Judge C. W. Hunt, acting county judge. The case was adjourned until January 12.

SACRED CANTATA WILL BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY EVENING

A Sacred Cantata, "The Holy In-gart," by Frederick Field, will be given by the choir of the Trinity Lutheran church and the Trinity Lutheran church choir on Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Trinity Lutheran church of Charles and Hill streets. A silver offering will be taken.

The organist will be Leland Wil-son and the director, E. O. Forsyth. Soprano soloist, Mrs. D. W. Nichols; tenor soloist, A. O. Pausager; baritone soloist, Oscar Hoff; bass, E. O. Forsyth.

HOUSTON DEATHS

HOUSTON, Minn.—Andrew Swenson died at Caledonia Sunday morning aged 73. Funeral was held from the Baptist church at Swede Bottom Tuesday at 1 o'clock. Rev. Wolf officiating, interment at the Swede Bottom cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen Overby died at her home on Oak Ridge Sunday aged 75. Deceased has been a widow for a number of years. She leaves a husband, four sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. Funeral services will be held at the Lutheran church on Oak Ridge Thursday at 1 o'clock. Rev. Nels Magnusson will officiate.

Miss Adeline Butler died at the home of her sister at Rogers, N. D. Monday. Miss Butler lived for many years in Money Creek. Her remains will be brought here and funeral will be held at the Money Creek church Thursday.

Mrs. O. Larson of Rogers, N. D., and Mrs. Blue Lilly of La Crosse, are expected here.

SPARTA DEATHS

SPARTA, Wis.—Mrs. W. J. Foreman died Christmas eve at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, where she had been taken for treatment about three weeks previously. The remains were taken to Madison for burial. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Grace Episcopal church. Following the services the remains were placed in a receiving vault and in the spring will be interred in the cemetery there.

About an hour and a half before she died, the boys' choir of the Episcopal church at Rochester sang Christmas carols through her window. She was formerly Miss Clara Crane, and was born in Great Barrington, Mass. She came with her parents to Portland, Me., and there she was united in marriage to William Foreman. After their marriage they went to Madison to make their home, where Mr. Foreman was employed by the C. and N. W. Ry. Co. They lived at the Capital city for eighteen years and then came to Sparta, where they have since made their home. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Clara Bither of Sparta and Mrs. Harvey Brokaw, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and niece, Mrs. R. R. Epler of Cedar Rapids.

The remains of Louis Joseph were brought to Sparta from Milwaukee, Wednesday of last week, for burial. The deceased was at one time, a well known resident of Sparta. He is survived by his wife and a son, Dr. W. H. Joseph of Milwaukee. The remains were interred in the family lot in Woodlawn cemetery, Rev. E. E. North officiating.

Word was received in the city of the death of Mrs. George Huhn at the hospital at Manitowish from typhoid fever. Burial was made at Clintonville, Mr. and Mrs. Huhn were former residents residing here about ten years. Three years ago they moved to Two Rivers, Wis. Huhn was local manager of the Loomis Hooker Mills Company. Besides her husband, she is survived by four children.

Lawrence Murphy, age 48 died at the Monroe County Asylum, Saturday. The remains were sent to Kendall Sunday noon for burial.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following deeds have been recorded with Register of Deeds Wachs: Frank Natanson to G. C. and Mary Gendzel, Lot 2, Block 4, Clinton and Bibles' addition.

Raymond C. and Myrtle E. Ripe to Hazel Natanson, Lot 2, Block 4, North-Cross addition, excepting the north six feet thereof; also that portion of the new lot of the north of Range 2, Township 16, North of Range 2, West, lying between the road to the north of Block 2, original plat of North La Crosse.

Paul C. and Martha Witke to Theodore and John Gade for \$4,000, Lot 2, Block 2, Custer's addition.

DAILY MARKETS

NEW YORK—The high-priced oil shares showed advances at the opening of Wednesday's trading, while industrial securities exhibited signs of weakness. Railroad shares showed strength while United States Steel advanced fractionally over Tuesday night's quotations. Kelly-Springfield and Studebaker were off 3/4 each. Pan-American Petroleum sold at 1/2. Monday's Tuesday night's quotations in the first half hour while Baldwin was off 1/4. Studebaker 1/2 and Kelly-Springfield 1/2. Substantial gains of one to 2 1/2 points were made by Studebaker, Kelly-Springfield and United States Steel. Foreign exchanges opened irregular with sterling showing strength while continental rates were lower.

France's rejection of the British reparations plan was used by professional investors as a basis for bear attack on the market. Speculative shares were in free supply, the reaction being aided by extensive profit taking. The following: Marked heaviness was noted in oils. Good buying power developed later in American Gas, Coca-Cola and the Motors, Rubber and Tire shares, which brought about slight rallies in other parts of the list. Metals added 1/2 to 1 1/2 points. The close of Tuesday. Call money opened at 5 per cent and then dropped to 4 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds 1 p. m. 3 1/2. 4 1/2. 5 1/2. 6 1/2. 7 1/2. 8 1/2. 9 1/2. 10 1/2. 11 1/2. 12 1/2. 13 1/2. 14 1/2. 15 1/2. 16 1/2. 17 1/2. 18 1/2. 19 1/2. 20 1/2. 21 1/2. 22 1/2. 23 1/2. 24 1/2. 25 1/2. 26 1/2. 27 1/2. 28 1/2. 29 1/2. 30 1/2. 31 1/2. 32 1/2. 33 1/2. 34 1/2. 35 1/2. 36 1/2. 37 1/2. 38 1/2. 39 1/2. 40 1/2. 41 1/2. 42 1/2. 43 1/2. 44 1/2. 45 1/2. 46 1/2. 47 1/2. 48 1/2. 49 1/2. 50 1/2. 51 1/2. 52 1/2. 53 1/2. 54 1/2. 55 1/2. 56 1/2. 57 1/2. 58 1/2. 59 1/2. 60 1/2. 61 1/2. 62 1/2. 63 1/2. 64 1/2. 65 1/2. 66 1/2. 67 1/2. 68 1/2. 69 1/2. 70 1/2. 71 1/2. 72 1/2. 73 1/2. 74 1/2. 75 1/2. 76 1/2. 77 1/2. 78 1/2. 79 1/2. 80 1/2. 81 1/2. 82 1/2. 83 1/2. 84 1/2. 85 1/2. 86 1/2. 87 1/2. 88 1/2. 89 1/2. 90 1/2. 91 1/2. 92 1/2. 93 1/2. 94 1/2. 95 1/2. 96 1/2. 97 1/2. 98 1/2. 99 1/2. 100 1/2. 101 1/2. 102 1/2. 103 1/2. 104 1/2. 105 1/2. 106 1/2. 107 1/2. 108 1/2. 109 1/2. 110 1/2. 111 1/2. 112 1/2. 113 1/2. 114 1/2. 115 1/2. 116 1/2. 117 1/2. 118 1/2. 119 1/2. 120 1/2. 121 1/2. 122 1/2. 123 1/2. 124 1/2. 125 1/2. 126 1/2. 127 1/2. 128 1/2. 129 1/2. 130 1/2. 131 1/2. 132 1/2. 133 1/2. 134 1/2. 135 1/2. 136 1/2. 137 1/2. 138 1/2. 139 1/2. 140 1/2. 141 1/2. 142 1/2. 143 1/2. 144 1/2. 145 1/2. 146 1/2. 147 1/2. 148 1/2. 149 1/2. 150 1/2. 151 1/2. 152 1/2. 153 1/2. 154 1/2. 155 1/2. 156 1/2. 157 1/2. 158 1/2. 159 1/2. 160 1/2. 161 1/2. 162 1/2. 163 1/2. 164 1/2. 165 1/2. 166 1/2. 167 1/2. 168 1/2. 169 1/2. 170 1/2. 171 1/2. 172 1/2. 173 1/2. 174 1/2. 175 1/2. 176 1/2. 177 1/2. 178 1/2. 179 1/2. 180 1/2. 181 1/2. 182 1/2. 183 1/2. 184 1/2. 185 1/2. 186 1/2. 187 1/2. 188 1/2. 189 1/2. 190 1/2. 191 1/2. 192 1/2. 193 1/2. 194 1/2. 195 1/2. 196 1/2. 197 1/2. 198 1/2. 199 1/2. 200 1/2. 201 1/2. 202 1/2. 203 1/2. 204 1/2. 205 1/2. 206 1/2. 207 1/2. 208 1/2. 209 1/2. 210 1/2. 211 1/2. 212 1/2. 213 1/2. 214 1/2. 215 1/2. 216 1/2. 217 1/2. 218 1/2. 219 1/2. 220 1/2. 221 1/2. 222 1/2. 223 1/2. 224 1/2. 225 1/2. 226 1/2. 227 1/2. 228 1/2. 229 1/2. 230 1/2. 231 1/2. 232 1/2. 233 1/2. 234 1/2. 235 1/2. 236 1/2. 237 1/2. 238 1/2. 239 1/2. 240 1/2. 241 1/2. 242 1/2. 243 1/2. 244 1/2. 245 1/2. 246 1/2. 247 1/2. 248 1/2. 249 1/2. 250 1/2. 251 1/2. 252 1/2. 253 1/2. 254 1/2. 255 1/2. 256 1/2. 257 1/2. 258 1/2. 259 1/2. 260 1/2. 261 1/2. 262 1/2. 263 1/2. 264 1/2. 265 1/2. 266 1/2. 267 1/2. 268 1/2. 269 1/2. 270 1/2. 271 1/2. 272 1/2. 273 1/2. 274 1/2. 275 1/2. 276 1/2. 277 1/2. 278 1/2. 279 1/2. 280 1/2. 281 1/2. 282 1/2. 283 1/2. 284 1/2. 285 1/2. 286 1/2. 287 1/2. 288 1/2. 289 1/2. 290 1/2. 291 1/2. 292 1/2. 293 1/2. 294 1/2. 295 1/2. 296 1/2. 297 1/2. 298 1/2. 299 1/2. 300 1/2. 301 1/2. 302 1/2. 303 1/2. 304 1/2. 305 1/2. 306 1/2. 307 1/2. 308 1/2. 309 1/2. 310 1/2. 311 1/2. 312 1/2. 313 1/2. 314 1/2. 315 1/2. 316 1/2. 317 1/2. 318 1/2. 319 1/2. 320 1/2. 321 1/2. 322 1/2. 323 1/2. 324 1/2. 325 1/2. 326 1/2. 327 1/2. 328 1/2. 329 1/2. 330 1/2. 331 1/2. 332 1/2. 333 1/2. 334 1/2. 335 1/2. 336 1/2. 337 1/2. 338 1/2. 339 1/2. 340 1/2. 341 1/2. 342 1/2. 343 1/2. 344 1/2. 345 1/2. 346 1/2. 347 1/2. 348 1/2. 349 1/2. 350 1/2. 351 1/2. 352 1/2. 353 1/2. 354 1/2. 355 1/2. 356 1/2. 357 1/2. 358 1/2. 359 1/2. 360 1/2. 361 1/2. 362 1/2. 363 1/2. 364 1/2. 365 1/2. 366 1/2. 367 1/2. 368 1/2. 369 1/2. 370 1/2. 371 1/2. 372 1/2. 373 1/2. 374 1/2. 375 1/2. 376 1/2. 377 1/2. 378 1/2. 379 1/2. 380 1/2. 381 1/2. 382 1/2. 383 1/2. 384 1/2. 385 1/2. 386 1/2. 387 1/2. 388 1/2. 389 1/2. 390 1/2. 391 1/2. 392 1/2. 393 1/2. 394 1/2. 395 1/2. 396 1/2. 397 1/2. 398 1/2. 399 1/2. 400 1/2. 401 1/2. 402 1/2. 403 1/2. 404 1/2. 405 1/2. 406 1/2. 407 1/2. 408 1/2. 409 1/2. 410 1/2. 411 1/2. 412 1/2. 413 1/2. 414 1/2. 415 1/2. 416 1/2. 417 1/2. 418 1/2. 419 1/2. 420 1/2. 421 1/2. 422 1/2. 423 1/2. 424 1/2. 425 1/2. 426 1/2. 427 1/2. 428 1/2. 429 1/2. 430 1/2. 431 1/2. 432 1/2. 433 1/2. 434 1/2. 435 1/2. 436 1/2. 437 1/2. 438 1/2. 439 1/2. 440 1/2. 441 1/2. 442 1/2. 443 1/2. 444 1/2. 445 1/2. 446 1/2. 447 1/2. 448 1/2. 449 1/2. 4

KLAN ASKS STRICT DRY ENFORCEMENT IN WISCONSIN CITY

Warns State Klan Will Take
Matters into Own Hands if
Law is Not Enforced

CITY OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF
COMPLICITY WITH MOONSHINERS

Know of Bootlegging and Take
no Steps Against it is Charge

MADISON, Wis.—The state prohibition "enforcement" department was Wednesday warned by the Ku Klux Klan of a prominent city of the state that unless it takes immediate steps against alleged moonshining officials of that city, it will tend to the matter itself. After listing the alleged activities and proof that the officials are in the illicit liquor traffic, the letter, signed by "An officer of the Klan," declares "This Must Be Stopped, or we Will Stop It."

The letter, self-explanatory, follows in full except for names and information deleted by the state department officials:

"I take this as an opportunity to give you a lineup on some work that you should be interested in, and unless you look after this matter in the near future, we will take the matter in hand and deal with it as we see fit, and as we feel it should be dealt with."

"We have sufficient proof that the Chief of Police and other officials of your city are being tampered with moonshine that is being made in our county."

"Our Chief of Police is a soak, and ought to hold his office, and imposing his dirty work on the people in— This Must Be Stopped or We Will Stop It."

"Most every officer of the law in this city, and the sheriff included, know of the bootlegging that is going on here. These public service men who are drawing a salary from the taxpayers' money and the prohibition enforcement agents, who are getting their salary from the same source, are working contrary to one another, yet the Klan is cursed for doing the work that these public service agents are leaving undone yet the Klansmen are paying taxes to keep the former in office, is there any wonder that well meaning people like the Klan take the law in their own hands."

"The Klan is a condition that circumstances have brought about. As soon as the public service men that are getting paid to enforce the law, do their duty, just so soon will the Klan disband, but until such time, we shall grow and thrive on the failures of those who fail to do the work that makes the world a better place to live in."

"Police conditions are full of rottenness, the few good ones that are in the service must keep mum for their own protection to keep from being devoured by the dirty wolves around them. If they would join the K. K. K., they would be in an organization where they could carry out their desires, yet the city officials are doing all they can to oust our men out of public service, and for but one reason, and that is to cover some of their own dirty work that will soon be exposed unless they start a housecleaning from within."

"We will expect some action on this matter soon."

"An Officer of the Klan."

WISCONSIN GUARD OFFICERS TO MEET IN MILWAUKEE

MADISON, Wis.—Upwards of twenty-five Wisconsin National Guard officers with the rank of Major and higher will meet in Milwaukee Saturday afternoon to elect a delegate to the annual convention of the National Guard association. The association will meet this year at Indianapolis February 1.

Other important national guard matters will be taken up at the Milwaukee conference which will be held at Hotel Pfister at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. While attendance is voluntary, Adjutant General Orlando Holway has urged all officers within the terms of the call to be present if possible.

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		\$2,208,067.74

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Capital	-----	\$ 100,000.00
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BED SHEETS

81x90 Bleached Bed Sheets, good heavy quality, close even weave, good firm construction; priced for Thursday while they last, each—

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12 1/2c

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